## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

EPLUS INC.,

v.

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 3:09cv620

LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC.,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

Having reviewed the briefs on the colorability issue and the infringement issue (Docket Nos. 1057, 1066, 1070 and 1059, 1067, 1071, respectively), and it appearing that the briefs filed by Lawson Software, Inc. ("Lawson") are devoted in large measure to an erroneous understanding of the instruction in TiVo Inc. v. Echostar Corp, 646 F.3d 869 (Fed. Cir. 2011) which erroneous understanding the Court previously has rejected as an impermissible approach to the contempt analysis prescribed by TiVo, it is hereby ORDERED that, in the argument to be held on April 26, 2013, Lawson shall confine its oral presentation (and any related demonstrative aides) to addressing the issues of colorability and infringement as they have been presented in the briefs by ePlus Inc. and by the evidence actually presented at trial. In that regard, Lawson has fully preserved for appeal its arguments and positions as to the approach to contempt proceedings as Lawson interprets  $\underline{\text{TiVo}}$ . However, the Court does not intend to use the framework for which Lawson contends; and, therefore, the decisional process will not be aided by any oral presentation structured in accord with Lawson's interpretation of  $\underline{\text{TiVo}}$  which the Court concludes to be an erroneous one.

The parties will be allotted one hour argue to argue each issue (colorability, infringement and remedy), thirty minutes per side per issue.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/

Robert E. Payne

Senior United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: April 24, 2013